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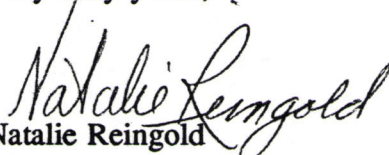
RE: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

To Whom It May Concern:

The above has recently replaced its surety carrier from Seaboard Surety Company to General Insurance Company of America. In the process of replacing Seaboard's obligation with a new bond, Seaboard must also be properly released by each obligee. To assist us in this process, please acknowledge below that Seaboard Surety Company is released of its liability on Bond No. 144184 in the amount of \$36,100.00 effective October 1, 1993 due to a replacement Bond No. _____ issued by General Insurance Company of America (attached).

Please return a signed copy of this letter directly to my attention. In the event any questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 138-1115.

Very truly yours,

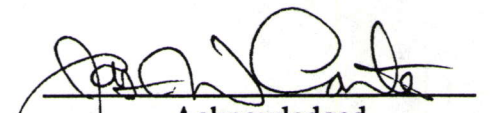

Natalie Reingold
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